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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2005
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. This Response is being submitted within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a two month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on December 28, 2005.

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